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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thank you for your interest in joining the El Paso Police Department. Your desire to serve the citizens of El Paso as a member of El Paso's Finest is applauded. The El Paso Police Department seeks only the most qualified individuals serve our community. Listed below is detailed information that will assist you during the application process:

### APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

- The El Paso Police Department will begin a continual application process starting December 5th, 2005.
- Applications for the 109<sup>th</sup> Academy class tentatively scheduled to begin October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006, will be accepted between December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- Applications received after June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006 will be considered for the 110<sup>th</sup> Academy class scheduled to begin in March 2007.

### APPLICATIONS

- Applications are available at City Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Police Headquarters, Regional Command Centers, and Training Academy and online (City of El Paso Website).
- Applications will **only** be accepted at the El Paso Police Department Training Academy located at 2300 Scenic Drive, El Paso, Texas, 79930, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Out-of-Town applicants may send their applications via mail to the El Paso Police Department Training Academy, Attn: Backgrounds/Recruiting, 2300 Scenic Drive, El Paso, Texas, 79930.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- The date of the written examination is tentatively scheduled for June 2006.
- The written exam consists of reading, writing and decision making skills.
- The El Paso Police Department does not offer a study guide to prepare for the examination.

### PHYSICAL AGILITY EXAMINATION

- The physical agility examination is tentatively scheduled for June 2006.
- Applicants are afforded (2) two opportunities to pass the physical agility examination
- The physical agility examination consists of three events, push-ups, sit-ups and the 1 ½ mile run.
- The applicant must correctly perform (18) eighteen push-ups in (1) one - minute.
- The applicant must correctly perform (27) twenty-seven sit-ups in one-minute
- The applicant must 1-½ miles in (15:20) fifteen-minutes and twenty-seconds or less.

### BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

- Applicants who successfully complete the written examination and physical agility examination will begin the background process.
- The comprehensive background investigation consists of the following areas; completion of a Comprehensive background statement, Psychological test, Polygraph examination, Oral interview, Drug screening, and Medical screening.

This document was prepared to assist the applicant during the hiring process. Should you have any questions regarding the hiring process, please contact the background/recruiting sections at (915) 562-4263 or planning/research at (915) 564-7384. Please visit [www.eppd.org](http://www.eppd.org) for more information.

